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Applicant: Dagmar Ommerborn
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Title: Self-Windable Adhesive Tape

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The information disclosed herein was cited by the European Patent Office in separate search reports issued on September 16, 2003 for the parallel German Utility Model application and on April 4, 2004 for the parallel European patent application. A copy of each search report is enclosed, showing the category of relevance for the disclosed information. Those search reports are submitted to meet the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance, as presently understood, of each listed item that is not in the English language.

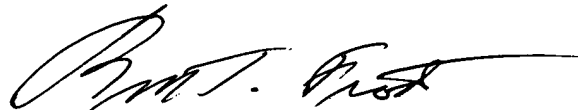
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

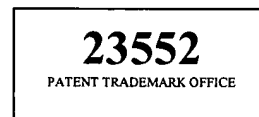
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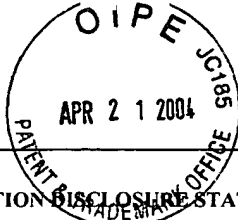


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	DE 295 21 713 U 1	05/20/1998	Germany w/ English Abstract only				
	JP 2000 314062	03/05/2001	Japan w/ English Abstract only				
	DE 299 00 924 U 1	06/29/2000	Germany w/ English Abstract only				
	DE 101 02 927 A 1	07/25/2002	Germany w/ English Abstract only				
	EP 0 466 342 A1	01/15/1992	Europe w/ English Abstract only				
	WO 01/83632 A2	11/08/2001	PCT w/ English Abstract only				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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